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1. MINISTER OF STATE FOR INFORMATION, DR. GUIDO GROOSCORS, VISITED ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PAPER DAILY JOURNAL FEB. 3. PAPER CARRIED PHOTO OF VISIT IN FEB. 4 EDITION WITH CAPTION, BUT NO STORY.

2. TIBOR SOMLO, JOURNAL EXECUTIVE WHO WAS PRESENT DURING GOOSCORS' VISIT SAID THAT GROOSCORS EMPHASIZED A NUMBER OF TIMES THAT VENEZUELA WANTS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH U.S., THAT MINISTER HAD NUMBER OF SPECIAL THINGS IN MIND TO IMPROVE RELATIONS. MINISTER SAID THAT GOV WILL SET UP A SPECIAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION IN U.S. TO INFORM AMERICAN PUBLIC ON VENEZUELA. GOVERNMENT WILL ALSO CREATE AN OFFICE IN CARACAS FOR EXCLUSIVE PURPOSE OF DEALING WITH NEWSMEN VISITING VENEZUELA.

3. HE SAID OTHER NEW INFORMATION POLICIES WILL INCLUDE A STEADY CHANNELING OF INFORMATION TO VENEZUELAN EMBASSIES AND AMBASSADORS ABROAD TO KEEP THEM FULLY INFORMED ON EVENTS IN VENEZUELA. DR. GROOSCORS UNDERLINED NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF POOR INFORMATION PROGRAM POINTING TO PRESIDENT  
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CALDERA'S VISIT TO U.S. IN 1970. HE SAID THE PRESIDENT'S

VISIT WAS NOT GIVEN PROPER COVERAGE AND ATTRIBUTED THIS  
TO LACK OF TALENT IN VENEZUELAN WASHINGTON EMBASSY. HE  
SAID THIS SITUATION WILL BE REMEDIED.

4. DR. GROOSCORS MADE IT CLEAR HE WANTS TO CHANNEL INFORMATION  
TO ENGLISH-SPEAKING COMMUNITY HERE USING DAILY JOURNAL  
AS VEHICLE. HE PROMISED TO BEGIN BY GIVING PAPER AN  
EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW NEXT WEEK. SOMLO WAS UNDER IMPRESSION  
THAT GROOSCORS' VISIT WAS PROMPTED BY INSTRUCTIONS FROM  
HIGHER UP.  
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